

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Examiner: DeJong, Eric S.
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Srinivasa NAGALLA et al.	)	Art Unit: 1631
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Application No. 10/789,424	)	Confirmation No. 5692
	)	
Filing Date: February 27, 2004	)	Attorney Docket No. PTX-0003
	)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR	)	Customer No. 77845
IDENTIFICATION OF MACROMOLECULES	)	

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, and is timely with a request for a three month extension of time and authorization to charge deposit account 50-4634 for the requisite fees.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.